

[54] **DRY LOW CALORIE BEVERAGE CRYSTALS**

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**ABSTRACT**

Readily soluble dry diet beverage crystals capable of providing a low calorie beverage upon dissolution in water and comprising a matrix of an essential oil flavorant, a dipeptide sweetener, a water-soluble edible gum and crystalline sugar are disclosed. A process whereby a homogeneous slurry of the same ingredients is prepared and dried is also disclosed.

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